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BERLIN FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, GW

SUBJECT: OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 013411

1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR HERMES, EMBASSY ECONCOUNSELOR MET WITH HERMES' TWO PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS (MUEHLEN AND SCHOLL) AND LEFT A NON-PAPER INCORPORATING PARAGRAPHS FOUR THROUGH EIGHT OF REFTEL, WITH APPROPRIATE EDITORIAL CHANGES. FONOFF REPS ASKED WHETHER THE NON-PAPER CONTAINED THE "CONCRETE PROPOSALS" PROMISED THE FRG IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR, OR WHETHER ADDITIONAL MATERIAL MAY BE EXPECTED. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT WE ASSUMED SUBMITTED INFORMATION WAS IN FACT WHAT WAS REFERRED TO IN PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO SCHEDULING NEXT ROUND OF OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS, FONOFF REPS SAID THAT NEW POSITION PAPERS WOULD HAVE TO BE STAFFED OUT FOR SUBMISSION TO
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MINISTERIAL LEVEL FOR DECISION AND DOUBTED WHETHER

A NEW NEGOTIATING MANDATE COULD BE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR HERMES FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO RESUME BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. MUEHLEN ADDITIONALLY VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT HERMES WILL PROBABLY ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL TO FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON AND HE THOUGHT THAT A ROUND OF OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONFERENCE, OBVIATING THE NEED FOR UNDER SECRETARY CASEY TO MAKE TRIP TO GERMANY. IN ANY EVENT, MUEHLEN SAID, MFA WILL GIVE US FORMAL RESPONSE SOONEST. THEY ARE ALSO AT THE MOMENT ENGAGED IN FORMULATING A REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT FROM CHANCELLOR BRANDT.
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